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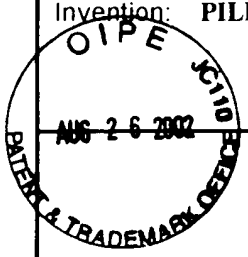

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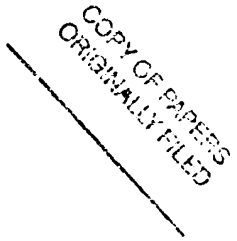

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ACTION OF 07/19/2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

A substitute specification is enclosed in Appendix A. The amendments are indicated in a marked-up copy of the substitute specification.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 19 as indicated in Appendix B with deletions in brackets and insertions underlined. These claims with the amendments entered are set forth below:

1. (amended) A pile weatherstrip which forms a flexible seal projecting from a member when received in a holding slot extending longitudinally along the member, the slot having a throat which defines steps along opposite edges of the throat internally of the slot, said weatherstrip comprising a plurality of strands in side-by-side relationship, which said strands have resiliency to straighten thereby defining a flat pile of strands which extend longitudinally, said flat pile being disposed in said slot bent upwardly along an axis extending longitudinally of said slot and across said strands, and dividing said strands into separate parts tensioned to spring outwardly, portions of said parts being